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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant Docket: X-12383M  
International Application No.: PCT/US99/16031  
Applicant(s): ELI LILLY AND COMPANY  
Earliest Priority Date: 23 July 1998 (23.07.98)  
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Invention: FSH AND FSH VARIANT FORMULATIONS,  
PRODUCTS AND METHODS

**LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34(2)(b)**

Attn: IPEA/US  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached are replacement pages 78-83 for the application in this matter, which was mailed on July 15, 1999.

**In the Claims**

Claims 62-91 have been added. Support for this amendment is found throughout the specification and in particular in the Summary of the Invention (pages 6-8), the Detailed Description (pages 8 and 31-41), and in Examples 1-9 (pages 41-66) as originally filed.

No amendment goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the International Preliminary Examining Authority start the international preliminary examination taking into account the replacement sheets filed under Article 19 on December 10, 1999 and the

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replacement sheets submitted herewith. Applicant requests the issuance of a favorable Preliminary Examination Report or, in the alternative, an early Written Opinion.

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